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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith (1) a Petition for Extension of Time for one month from October 14, 2009 to and including November 14, 2009, including a provision for payment of the required fee; (2) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, including provision for payment of the required fee; and (3) an Information Disclosure Statement, accompanied by a Form PTO/SB/08a and copies of the cited references.

No other fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2755 for any deficiencies and/or any other required fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.